

EXHIBIT 1

CAUSE NO. 200655176

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RECEIPT NO. 297186
10-09-2006PLAINTIFF: RUSSIAN ENERGY ADVISORS L L C
vs.
DEFENDANT: ATLAS PETROLEUM INTERNATIONAL LIMITED90:546 0.00 ATY
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The 334th
District Court
of Harris County, Texas
334TH DISTRICT COURT
Houston, TX
ISSUE

CITATION (SECRETARY OF STATE)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of HarrisTO: EZE, ARTHUR BY SERVING THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF TEXAS
1019 BRAZOS STREET AUSTIN TEXAS 78701
FORWARD TO:

4 AKIN OLUGBADE STREET OFFIDOWU MARTINS STREET VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS NIGERIA

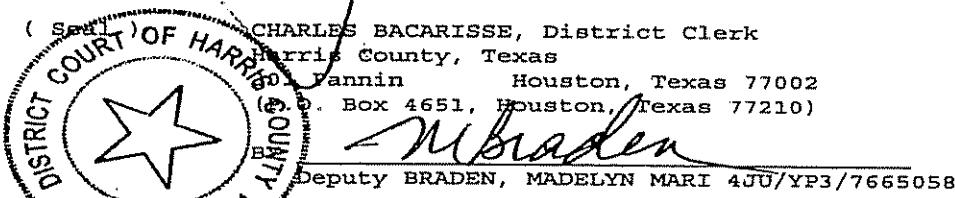
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ALLEN, BRANDON TRENT
1100 LOUISIANA #5300
HOUSTON, TX 77002
Tel: (713) 650-8805
Bar No.: 24009353

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED PERSON RETURN

Came to hand at _____ o'clock _____. M., on the _____ day of _____,

Executed at (address) _____ in _____

County at _____ o'clock _____. M., on the _____ day of _____,

, by delivering to _____ defendant, in person, a true copy of this Citation together with the accompanying _____ copy(ies) of the _____ Petition

attached thereto and I endorsed on said copy of the Citation the date of delivery. To certify which I affix my hand officially this _____ day of _____.

Fee: \$ _____

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFIED MAIL SERVICE

____ of _____ County, Texas

Affiant

By _____ Deputy _____

On this day, _____, known to me to be the person whose signature appears on the foregoing return, personally appeared . After being by me duly sworn, he/she stated that this citation was executed by him/her in the exact manner recited on the return.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, on this _____ day of _____,

Notary Public

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LIMITED; ORANTO PETROLEUM §
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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334th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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2. On October 26, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. the Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition and Citation (Secretary of State) came to hand. These instruments named Arthur Eze as a defendant therein.
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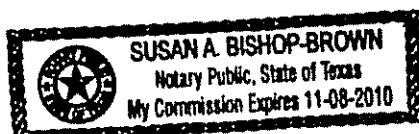
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NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE
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<p>2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)</p> <p>7001 0360 0003 2817 9362</p>			

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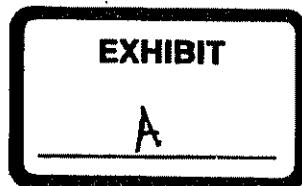
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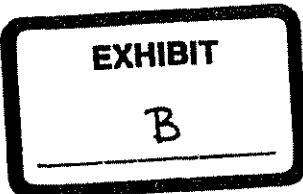
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Russian Energy Advisors LLC VS Atlas Petroleum International Limited
334th Judicial District Court Of Harris County, Texas
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Arthur Eze
4 Akin Olugbade Street
Offidowu Martins Street
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Date issued: November 6, 2006

A handwritten signature of "Roger Williams" in black ink.

Roger Williams
Secretary of State
ST/vo



I, Charles Bacarisse, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date

Witness my official hand and seal of office
this December 15, 2006

Certified Document Number: 25262120 (Total Pages 5)

CHARLES BACARISSE, DISTRICT CLERK
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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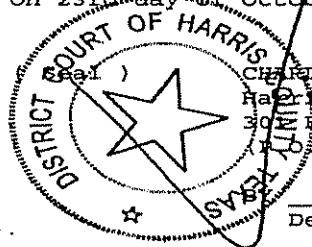
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(P.O. Box 4651, Houston, Texas 77210)

Deputy BRADEN, MADELYN MARI 4JU/YP3/7665058

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED PERSON RETURN

Received on the _____ day of _____, _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., and executed the same in _____ County, Texas, on the _____ day of _____, _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., by summoning the _____, by delivering to _____, in person _____, a corporation < by leaving in the principal office during office hours _____ of the said _____

a true copy of this notice, together with accompanying copy of

Serving _____ copy _____ \$ _____ SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFIED MAIL SERVICE

Affiant _____

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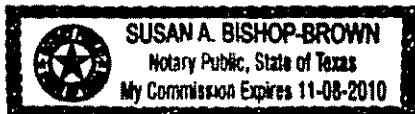
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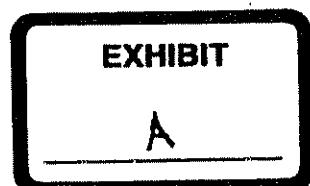
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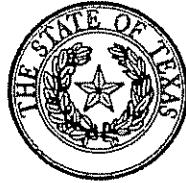
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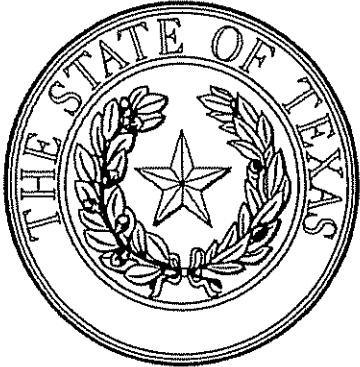
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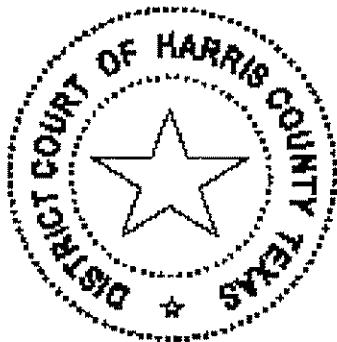
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Roger Williams
Secretary of State
ST/vo



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Witness my official hand and seal of office
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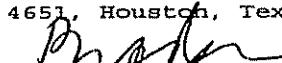
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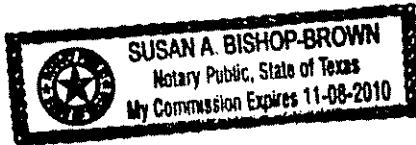
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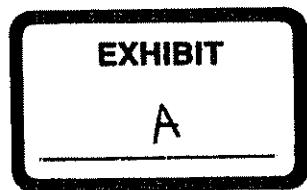
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Secretary of State

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I, the undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas DO HEREBY CERTIFY that according to the records of this office, a copy of the Citation and Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition in the cause styled:

Russian Energy Advisors LLC VS Atlas Petroleum International Limited
334th Judicial District Court Of Harris County, Texas
200655176

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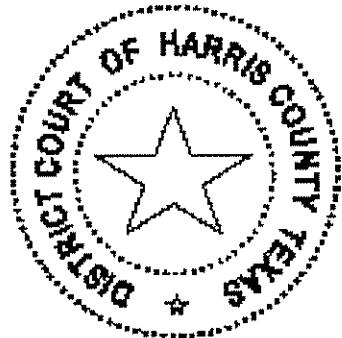
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Roger Williams
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I, Charles Bacarissee, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date
Witness my official hand and seal of office
this December 15, 2006

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CAUSE NO. 200655176

RECEIPT NO. 297186
10-09-2006PLAINTIFF: RUSSIAN ENERGY ADVISORS L L C
vs.
DEFENDANT: ATLAS PETROLEUM INTERNATIONAL LIMITEDIn The State of Texas
Judicial District Court
of Harris County, Texas
364TH DISTRICT COURT
Houston, TX

CITATION (SECRETARY OF STATE NON-RESIDENT)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of HarrisTO: EZE, ARTHUR BY SERVING THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF TEXAS
1019 BRAZOS STREET AUSTIN TEXAS 78701
FORWARD TO:

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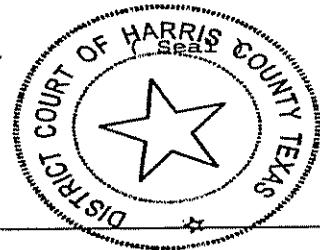
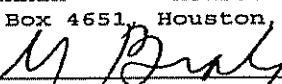
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HOUSTON, TX 77002
Tel: (713) 650-8805
Bar No.: 24009353CHARLES BACARISSE, District Clerk
Harris County, Texas
301 Fannin Houston, Texas 77002
(P.O. Box 4651, Houston, Texas 77210)BY 
Deputy BRADEN, MADELYN MARI 4JU/YP3/7665058

STATE OF _____

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED PERSON RETURN

County of _____

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, the undersigned authority, _____
who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that in the County of _____
State of _____ he delivered to the within named defendants in person at the
following times and places to wit:

NAME	DATE		TIME		PLACE
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	HOUR	

a true copy of this notice, with a copy of:

accompanying same; and further, that he is an adult and is in no manner interested in this suit and is the person competent to make oath of the fact.

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFIED MAIL SERVICE Affiant/Deputy

On this day, _____, known to me to be the person whose signature appears on the foregoing return, personally appeared . After being by me duly sworn, he/she stated that this citation was executed by him/her in the exact manner recited on the return.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, on this _____ day of _____,

Notary Public

CAUSE NO. 2006-55176

RUSSIAN ENERGY ADVISORS L.L.C. §
PLAINTIFF §
VS. § HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
ATLAS PETROLEUM INTERANTIONAL, §
LIMITED; ORANTO PETROLEUM §
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THE STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

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2. On October 26, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. the Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition and Citation (Secretary of State Non-Resident) came to hand. These instruments named Arthur Eze as a defendant therein.

3. On October 27, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. the above named documents were placed in the United States mail for delivery to the Secretary of State of Texas, as agent for Arthur Eze, addressed as follows: The Office of the Secretary of State, Statutory Documents Section – Citations Unit, P. O. Box 12079, Austin, Texas 78711-2079. Said delivery was made via United States first class, certified mail, return receipt requested.

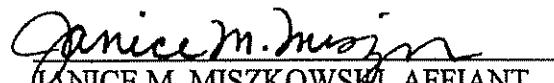
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12079, Austin, Texas 78711-2079, as reflected by the return receipt card, attached as Exhibit "A," which was executed by a duly authorized agent of the Secretary of State of Texas.

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6. This affidavit, along with the accompanying documents comprising the return of service, is being filed with the clerk of the above-captioned court on November 14, 2006.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



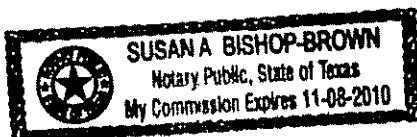
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SUSAN A. BISHOP-BROWN
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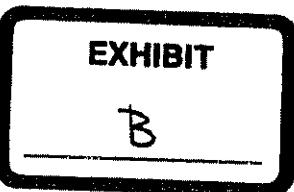
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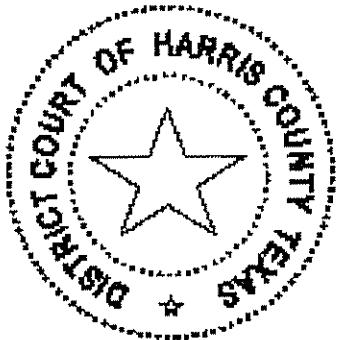
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Date issued: November 6, 2006

A handwritten signature of Roger Williams in black ink.

Roger Williams
Secretary of State
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I, Charles Bacarissee, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date
Witness my official hand and seal of office
this December 15, 2006

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CAUSE NO. 200655176

RECEIPT NO. 297186
10-09-2006PLAINTIFF: RUSSIAN ENERGY ADVISORS L L C
vs.
DEFENDANT: ATLAS PETROLEUM INTERNATIONAL LIMITEDDEPUTY
11-14-04
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IN THE 334TH DISTRICT COURT
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS
OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
334TH DISTRICT COURT
HOUSTON, TX

CITATION (SECRETARY OF STATE FOREIGN CORPORATION)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of HarrisTO: ORANTO PETROLEUM LIMITED BY SERVING THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF TEXAS
1019 BRAZOS AUSTIN TEXAS 78701
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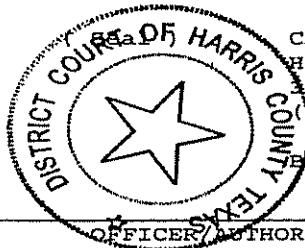
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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED PERSON RETURN

Came to hand at _____ o'clock _____.M., on the _____ day of _____, _____.

Executed at (address) _____ in _____

County at _____ o'clock _____.M., on the _____ day of _____,

_____, by delivering to _____ defendant, in person, a true copy of this Citation together with the accompanying _____ copy(ies) of the _____ Petition

attached thereto and I endorsed on said copy of the Citation the date of delivery. To certify which I affix my hand officially this _____ day of _____.

Fee: \$ _____

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFIED MAIL SERVICE

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Affiant

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
CHAMBERS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
2006 ACTION PH 5:08
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ISSUE DATE 10/26/2006
DEPUTY BY

334th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFIED MAIL SERVICE

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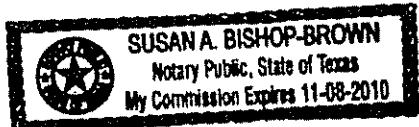
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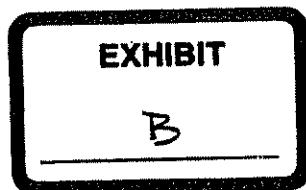
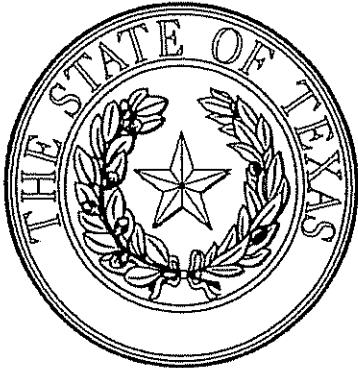
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IN 7209 34th St., Hwy.
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334TH DISTRICT COURT
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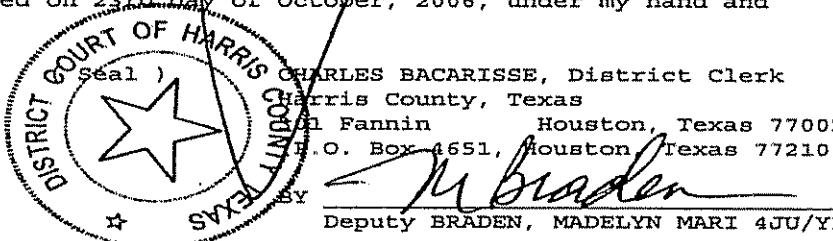
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CLERK OF COURT
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BY

Limited, via United States first class, certified mail, return receipt requested, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Statutory Documents Section – Citations Unit, P. O. Box 12079, Austin, Texas 78711-2079, as reflected by the return receipt card, attached as Exhibit "A," which was executed by a duly authorized agent of the Secretary of State of Texas.

5. On November 7, 2006, I received from the Secretary of State of Texas a Certificate of Service, attached hereto as Exhibit "B," certifying that the Secretary of State of Texas received the Citation and Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on October 31, 2006 and forwarded them on November 6, 2006, via registered mail, to Atlas Petroleum International Limited, at the address indicated in Exhibit "B."

6. This affidavit, along with the accompanying documents comprising the return of service, is being filed with the clerk of the above-captioned court on November 14, 2006.

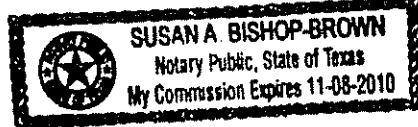
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Janice M. Miszkowski

JANICE M. MISZKOWSKI, AFFIANT

On this day, JANICE M. MISZKOWSKI, known to me to be the person whose signature appears on the foregoing Affidavit, personally appeared. After being by me duly sworn, she stated that the Citation was executed by her in the exact manner recited in this Affidavit.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, on this 14th day of November 2006 to attest witness my hand and seal of office.



Susan A. Bishop-Brown

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STATE OF TEXAS

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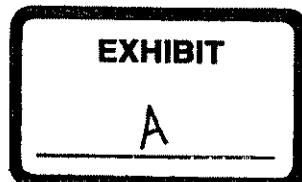
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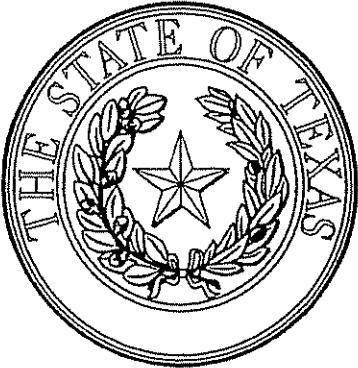
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I, the undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas DO HEREBY CERTIFY that according to the records of this office, a copy of the Citation and Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition in the cause styled:

Russian Energy Advisors LLC VS Atlas Petroleum International Limited
334th Judicial District Court Of Harris County, Texas
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was received by this office on October 31, 2006, and that a copy was forwarded on November 6, 2006, by REGISTERED MAIL, return receipt requested to:

Atlas Petroleum International Limited
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EXHIBIT

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Date issued: November 6, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger Williams".

Roger Williams
Secretary of State
ST/vo



I, Charles Bacarissee, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date

Witness my official hand and seal of office
this December 15, 2006

Certified Document Number: 25262117 (Total Pages 5)

CHARLES BACARISSE, DISTRICT CLERK
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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